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2010 National Nonprofit Organization Recreational Boating Safety Grant Program (CFDA No. 97.012)

Purpose: To support National Recreational Boating Safety Program activities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Funding: \$6 million.

Deadline: 1/29/10.

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Broadening Participation Research Initiation Grants in Engineering (CFDA No. 47.041)

Purpose: To increase the diversity of researchers in engineering disciplines to initiate research programs early in their careers, including those from under-represented groups: engineers at minority serving institutions; and persons with disabilities.

Eligibility: Universities and colleges; nonprofit, non-academic organizations; and independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies, and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities.

Funding: \$5 million.

Deadline: 2/25/10.

Contact: E-mail: grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov.

Business and International Education Program (CFDA No. 84.153)

Purpose: To provide grants to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

Eligibility: Nonprofits; institutions of higher education that have entered into agreements with business enterprises; trade organizations; or associations that are engaged in international economic activity or a combination or consortium of these enterprises, organizations, or associations.

Funding: \$2.1 million.

Deadline: 1/8/10.

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Challenge Grants in U. S. History and Culture (CFDA No. 45.130)

Purpose: To help institutions and organizations strengthen their ability to explore significant themes and events in American history so as to advance our understanding of how—since the nation's founding—these events have shaped and been shaped by American identity and culture.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits; and private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Funding: Not specified.

Deadline: 2/13/10.

Contact: Tel. (202) 606-8309;
E-mail: challenge@neh.gov.

FY 2010 National Network for Environmental Management Studies Fellowship Program (CFDA No. 66.952)

Purpose: To encourage students to pursue environmental careers and provide students an opportunity to participate in a fellowship project that is directly related to their field of study.

Eligibility: Any associate, undergraduate, or advanced student that is a citizen of the U.S., or lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residency; enrolled for academic credit at a 2 or 4 year college or university; and pursuing an educational program directly

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related to pollution control or environmental protection for the duration of the fellowship.

Funding: \$400,000.

Deadline: 2/5/10.

Contact: Ginger Potter, Tel. (202) 564-0443;

E-mail: www.epa.gov/education/students.html.

Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program (CFDA No. 10.223)

Purpose: To promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-serving institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences and to attract outstanding students and produce graduates capable of enhancing the nation's food and agricultural scientific and professional work force.

Eligibility: Public or other nonprofit Hispanic-serving institutions.

Funding: \$9.2 million.

Deadline: 2/16/10.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048;

E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

HOPE VI Main Street Program (CFDA No. 14.878)

Purpose: To provide grants to small communities to assist in the rejuvenation of an historic or traditional central business district or "Main Street" area by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units.

Eligibility: Local governments that have a population of 50,000 or less; and are served by a local government, county/parish, regional, or state public housing agency that administers more than 100 physical public housing units within the local government's jurisdiction.

Funding: \$4 million.

Deadline: 1/20/10.

Contact: Lawrence Gnessin, Tel. (800) 877-8339;

E-mail: Lawrence.gnessin@hud.gov.

International Research and Studies Program (CFDA No. 84.017)

Purpose: To provide grants to conduct research and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits; private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education; for profit organizations other than small businesses; and small businesses.

Funding: \$820,000.

Deadline: 1/12/10.

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International Science and Education Grants Program (CFDA No. 10.305)

Purpose: To support research, extension, and teaching activities that will enhance the capabilities of American colleges and universities to conduct international collaborative research, extension, and teaching.

Eligibility: Private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$2.9 million.

Deadline: 1/28/10.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048;

E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

National Endowment for the Arts Universal Design Leadership Project, FY 2010 (CFDA No. 45.024)

Purpose: To increase understanding, acceptance, and practice of universal design within the design profession, by design educators, and by the American public.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits; and private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$65,000.

Deadline: 2/9/10.

Contact: E-mail: webmgr@arts.gov.

National Endowment for the Arts USA Artists International, FY 2010 (CFDA No. 45.024)

Purpose: To provide support for artists and arts organizations from the U.S. invited to participate in international festivals or other significant cultural events outside the U.S. that offer exceptional opportunities for career development; and special international exchange opportunities, identified by the Arts Endowment, that arise quickly and require a fast response.

Eligibility: State, county, city, or township governments; nonprofits; and private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$235,000.

Deadline: 1/20/10.

Contact: E-mail: webmgr@arts.gov.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Research Fellowships Program (CFDA No. 84.133)

Purpose: To build research capacity by providing support to enable highly qualified individuals,

including those who are individuals with disabilities, to conduct research on the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility: Program provides two categories of research fellowships: Merit Fellowships and Distinguished Fellowships. For a Merit Fellowship an individual must have either advanced professional training or independent study experience in an area that is directly pertinent to disability and rehabilitation. For a Distinguished Fellowship an individual must have seven or more years of research experience in subject areas, methods, or techniques relevant to rehabilitation research and must have a doctorate, other terminal degree, or comparable academic qualifications.

Funding: \$505,000.

Deadline: 2/1/10.

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E-mail: julius.cotton@ed.gov.

New Era Rural Technology Competitive Grants Program (CFDA No. 10.314)

Purpose: To serve rural communities and to stimulate and enable community colleges and advanced technological centers located in rural areas to provide technology development; applied research; and/or training necessary to produce graduates capable of strengthening the nation's technical, scientific, and professional workforce in the fields of bio-energy, pulp and paper manufacturing, and agriculture-based renewable energy resources.

Eligibility: Public or private nonprofit community colleges, or advanced technological centers, either of which must be located in a rural area; have been in existence as of June 18, 2008; participate in agricultural or bio-energy research and applied research; have a proven record of development and implementation of programs to meet the needs of students, educators, and business and industry to supply the agriculture-based, renewable energy or pulp and paper manufacturing fields with certified technicians, and have the ability to leverage existing partnerships and occupational outreach and training programs for secondary schools, 4-year institutions, and relevant nonprofit organizations.

Funding: \$850,000.

Deadline: 4/14/10.

Contact: Tel. (202) 401-5048;
E-mail: electronic@nifa.usda.gov.

Offender Reentry Program (CFDA No. 93.243)

Purpose: To expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment and related recovery and reentry

services to sentenced juvenile and adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal/juvenile offenses.

Eligibility: Public and private nonprofit entities, public or private universities and colleges, and community- and faith-based organizations.

Funding: \$13 million.

Deadline: 1/19/10.

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E-mail: William.reyes@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Projects to Deliver Peer-to-Peer Recovery Support Services (CFDA No. 93.243)

Purpose: To deliver peer-to-peer recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote sustained recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders.

Eligibility: Domestic, public, and private nonprofit entities.

Funding: \$2.2 million.

Deadline: 2/10/10.

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Recovery Act: Community College Consortia to Educate Health Information Technology Professionals (CFDA No. 93.721)

Purpose: To assist in the establishment and/or expansion of programs to train a skilled workforce that will meet the short-term needs of the marketplace for these uniquely skilled professionals.

Eligibility: Private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$70 million.

Deadline: 1/22/10.

Contact: E-mail: hiteducation@hhs.gov.

Seeding National Mentoring Networks to Enhance Diversity of the Mental Health Research Workforce (CFDA No. 93.242)

Purpose: To conceptualize, plan, and pilot an innovative prototype of a national infrastructure to mentor individuals from diverse backgrounds who are conducting research relevant to the mission of the National Institute of Mental Health.

Eligibility: Public, private, and state controlled institutions of higher education; for profit organizations other than small businesses; and small businesses.

Funding: \$3.8 million.

Deadline: 9/29/10.

Contact: E-mail: fbwebmaster@od.nih.gov.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders (CFDA No. 19.009)

Purpose: To provide groups of highly motivated undergraduate students from countries and regions with in-depth seminars on various topics.

Eligibility: Public, private, and state controlled institutions of higher education.

Funding: \$3.6 million.

Deadline: 1/14/10.

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E-mail: poseyhe@state.gov.

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities (CFDA No. 84.326)

Purpose: To promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance; supporting model demonstration projects; disseminating useful

information; and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Eligibility: State educational agencies; local educational agencies (LEAs), including public charter schools that are considered LEAs under state law; institutions of higher education; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated states; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

Funding: \$1.3 million.

Deadline: 2/1/10.

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Technical Assistance Grants

Purpose: To strengthen the depth and quality of public participation in pipeline safety matters and to obtain funding for technical assistance in the form of engineering or

other scientific analysis of pipeline safety issues and promote public participation in official proceedings.

Eligibility: Cities, towns, villages, counties, parishes, townships, and similar governmental subdivisions, or consortiums of such subdivisions. A nongovernmental group of individuals is eligible if its members are affected or potentially affected by pipeline safety issues.

Funding: \$1 million.

Deadline: 1/4/10.

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